

## City of Long Beach Working Together to Serve

**Date:** July 21, 2016

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager

From: Robert G. Luna, Chief of Police

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: JULY 4th HOLIDAY - 2016 STATISTICS

This memorandum has been prepared in response to a request for the number of citations issued for fireworks. Due to the increased visitation to the City and calls for service, approximately four times the normal staffing levels are utilized to supplement Police Department (PD) services on the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Employees are required to work, unless they have scheduled/pre-approved vacation.

In collaboration, the Fire Department and PD seized **over 500 lbs**. of fireworks. In addition, the following citations were issued during the indicated timeframes.

Citywide Fireworks Citations	
	# of Citations Issued
June 25 – July 3	57
July 4	63
July 5 – July 18	1

Thank you to all of our City partners for making this a safe holiday. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me, or my Chief of Staff, Commander Wally Hebeish, at (562) 570-7301.

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JULY 4 FIREWORKS CITATIONS JULY 18 2016

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